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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
AN 2006:774852 CAPLUS <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN 145:502211
TI Application of Azospirillum melinis
IN Tan, Zhiyuan; Peng, Guixiang; Wang, Huarong; Zhang, Guoxia; Hou, Wei
PA South China Agricultural University, Peop. Rep. China
SO Faming Zhuanqin Shengkai Shuomingshu, 9pp.
CODEN: CNXXEV
DT Patent
LA Chinese
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PI	CN 1810953	A	20060802	CN 2006-10011403	20060301
	CN 100376666	C	20080326		
PRAI	CN 2006-10011403		20060301		
AB	The invention provides an Azospirillum melinis strain TMCY 05519 (CGMCC No. 1580) and the nucleotide sequence of its 16S rDNA. The strain is obtained by sepg. and purifying endogenous nitrogen-fixing bacterium from Melinis minutiflora in anaerobic and aerobic conditions with ***selective*** ***medium***. The strain has acid resistance and high nitrogenase activity, and can be used as inoculant for promoting the growth of Melinis minutiflora and gramineous crops.				
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IT	50-21-5, Lactic acid, biological studies 50-70-4, D-Sorbitol, biological studies 56-45-1, L-Serine, biological studies 56-81-5, Glycerol, biological studies 56-84-8, L-Aspartic acid, biological studies 56-86-0, L-Glutamic acid, biological studies 57-48-7, D-Fructose, biological studies 57-50-1, Sucrose, biological studies 69-65-8, D-Mannitol 69-79-4, Maltose 70-47-3, L-Asparagine, biological studies 87-89-8, Inositol 87-99-0, Xylitol 99-20-7, D-Trehalose 147-85-3, L-Proline, biological studies 149-32-6, Erythritol 156-38-7 312-84-5, D-Serine 338-69-2, D- ***Alanine*** 512-69-6, D-Raffinose 526-95-4, D-Gluconic acid 528-50-7, D-Cellobiose 547-25-1, Turanose 554-91-6, Gentiobiose 585-99-9, D-Melibiose 685-73-4, D-Galacturonic acid 687-69-4, L-Alanyl-glycine 3458-28-4, D-Mannose 4618-18-2,				

Lactulose 5328-37-0, L-Arabinose 6556-12-3, D-Glucuronic acid
7512-17-6, N-Acetyl-D-glucosamine 9004-53-9, Dextrin 9005-65-6, Tween
80 9005-66-7, Tween 40 9013-04-1, Nitrogenase 36413-60-2, Quinic
acid 915161-65-8, 1: PN: CN1810953 SEQID: 1 claimed DNA
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(isolation and application of *Azospirillum melinis*)

L5 ANSWER 2 OF 15 CABA COPYRIGHT 2008 CABI on STN
AN 2005:140242 CABA <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN 20053131702
TI In vitro selection and characterization of water stress tolerant cultures
of bell pepper
AU Nath, A. K.; Suman Kumari; Sharma, D. R.; Kumari, S.
CS Department of Biotechnology, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture
and Forestry, Solan - 173 230, India.
SO Indian Journal of Plant Physiology, (2005) Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 14-19. 30
ref.
Publisher: Indian Society for Plant Physiology. New Delhi
ISSN: 0019-5502
CY India
DT Journal
LA English
ED Entered STN: 2 Sep 2005
Last Updated on STN: 2 Sep 2005
AB Callus of bell pepper (*Capsicum annuum* cv. California) was initiated from
hypocotyl on MS [Murashige and Skoog's] medium supplemented with NAA (0.5
mg/litre) and BAP [benzyladenine] (0.2 mg/litre). For proliferation of
callus, the hormone concentrations were reduced by 50%. Cell clumps
approximately 1 mm in diameter were exposed to polyethylene glycol (PEG)
at concentrations ranging from 10 to 100 g/litre for water stress
tolerance. Upon incubation for 30 days, the cells, which showed tolerance
of PEG, formed calluses. Selected calluses were further subcultured in a
selective ***medium*** containing 100 g PEG/litre for 8 weeks
and then transferred to normal MS medium for proliferation. The selected
calluses transferred from the normal to the ***selective***
medium exhibited growth. However, variation in growth was
observed, and the pattern was sigmoidal in both cell lines. Compared to
the control, selected cells contained significantly higher levels of
soluble proteins, total sugars, reducing sugar, and free amino acids. The
water stress tolerant cells also revealed enhanced activities of malate
dehydrogenase, alkaline invertase, NADP+ - isocitrate dehydrogenase
[isocitrate dehydrogenase (NADP+)], aspartate aminotransferase, glutamate
pyruvate transaminase [***alanine*** aminotransferase], and acid
phosphatase.
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invertase, NADP+ - isocitrate dehydrogenase [isocitrate dehydrogenase
(NADP+)], aspartate aminotransferase, glutamate pyruvate transaminase [
alanine aminotransferase], and acid phosphatase.
CT acid phosphatase; ***alanine*** aminotransferase; application rates;
aspartate aminotransferase; benzyladenine; callus; characterization;

chemical composition; drought resistance; enzyme activity; enzymes; free amino acids; in vitro. . . .

L5 ANSWER 3 OF 15 MEDLINE on STN
AN 2004562887 MEDLINE <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN PubMed ID: 15485658
TI A cloned prokaryotic Cd²⁺ P-type ATPase increases yeast sensitivity to Cd²⁺.
AU Wu Chen-Chou; Bal Nathalie; Perard Julien; Lowe Jennifer; Boscheron Cecile; Mintz Elisabeth; Catty Patrice
CS Laboratoire de Biophysique Moleculaire et Cellulaire, UMR 5090 CEA-CNRS, Universite Joseph Fourier, CEA/DRDC/BMC, 17 rue des Martyrs, 38054 Grenoble Cedex 9, France.
SO Biochemical and biophysical research communications, (2004 Nov 19) Vol. 324, No. 3, pp. 1034-40.
Journal code: 0372516. ISSN: 0006-291X.
CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
(RESEARCH SUPPORT, NON-U.S. GOV'T)
LA English
FS Priority Journals
EM 200412
ED Entered STN: 11 Nov 2004
Last Updated on STN: 20 Dec 2004
Entered Medline: 14 Dec 2004
AB CadA, the P1-type ATPase involved in Listeria monocytogenes resistance to Cd(2+), was expressed in Saccharomyces cerevisiae and did just the opposite to what was expected, as it strikingly decreased the Cd(2+) tolerance of these cells. Yeast cells expressing the non-functional mutant Asp(398)Ala could grow on ***selective*** ***medium*** containing up to 100 microM Cd(2+), whereas those expressing the functional protein could not grow in the presence of 1 microM Cd(2+). The CadA-GFP fusion protein was localized in the endoplasmic reticulum membrane, suggesting that yeast hyper-sensitivity was due to Cd(2+) accumulation in the reticulum lumen. CadA is also known to transport Zn(2+), but Zn(2+) did not protect the cells against Cd(2+) poisoning. In the presence of 10 microM Cd(2+), transformed yeasts survived by rapid loss of their expression vector.
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CT Adenosine Triphosphatases: CH, chemistry
*Adenosine Triphosphatases: ME, metabolism
*Adenosine Triphosphatases: PH, physiology
Adenosine Triphosphate: CH, chemistry
*** Alanine: CH, chemistry***
Aspartic Acid: CH, chemistry
Cadmium: CH, chemistry
Cadmium: ME, metabolism
Culture Media: ME, metabolism
Culture Media: PD,. . .
RN 147336-22-9 (Green Fluorescent Proteins); ***56-41-7 (Alanine)*** ;
56-65-5 (Adenosine Triphosphate); 56-84-8 (Aspartic Acid); 7440-43-9 (Cadmium); 7440-66-6 (Zinc)

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DUPLICATE 1

AN 2003:312503 BIOSIS <>LOGINID::20081221>>

DN PREV200300312503

TI Isolation and growth optima of amino acid(s) producing bacteria from animal manure, soil and water samples of Lahore area.

AU Qazi, Javed I. [Reprint Author]; Noor, S. [Reprint Author]; Raqeeb, A. [Reprint Author]

CS Microbiology Laboratory, Department of Zoology, University of the Punjab, Quaid-e-Azam Campus, Lahore, 54590, Pakistan

SO Pakistan Journal of Zoology, (2002) Vol. 34, No. 4, pp. 331-338. print.
CODEN: PJZOAN. ISSN: 0030-9923.

DT Article

LA English

ED Entered STN: 2 Jul 2003
Last Updated on STN: 2 Jul 2003

AB Bacteria were isolated from animal manure, soil and water samples on a ***selective*** ***medium*** devoid of amino acids. All the strains

were found Gram-positive possessing in general rod shaped morphology accompanied with cocci cells except one strain which manifested pure coccus nature. Twenty percent of isolates produced only one amino acid. Of the remaining 5, 35 and 40% isolates produced four, three and two amino acids, respectively. The bacterial strains producing extracellular amino acid of one kind, gave rise to ***alanine***, glycine and glutamic acid. Of the twenty bacterial isolates reported here four were optimized for growth and it was found that the isolates MRL-AA-4, MRL-AA-9 and MRL-AA-15 gave maximum production at 24 hours sampling period, while the strain MRL-AA-13 indicated highest yield of extracellular amino acids after 40 hours of incubation. These strains were found positive for catalase, motility and Voges-Proskauer tests, while they gave negative reactions for citrate utilization and MacConkey agar tests.

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IT Major Concepts
 Bioprocess Engineering

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
 alanine : amino acid, extracellular; catalase [EC 1.11.1.6];
 citrate: utilization; glutamic acid: amino acid, extracellular;
 glycine: amino acid, extracellular

RN 56-41-7Q (***alanine***)
302-72-7Q (***alanine***)
9001-05-2 (catalase)
9001-05-2 (EC 1.11.1.6)
126-44-3 (citrate)
56-86-0Q (glutamic acid)
617-65-2Q (glutamic acid)
56-40-6 (glycine)

AN 2003:90658 CAPLUS <<LOGINID::20081221>>
DN 138:331833
TI A yeast-based functional assay for the detection of the mutant androgen receptor in prostate cancer
AU Ceraline, Jocelyn; Erdmann, Eva; Erbs, Philippe; Deslandres-Cruchant, Marion; Jacqmin, Didier; Duclos, Brigitte; Klein-Soyer, Claudine; Dufour, Patrick; Bergerat, Jean-Pierre
CS Laboratoire de Cancerologie Experimentale et de Radiobiologie, EA 3430-ULP, IRCAD, Strasbourg, F67091, Fr.
SO European Journal of Endocrinology (2002), Volume Date 2003, 148(1), 99-109
CODEN: EJOEEP; ISSN: 0804-4643
PB BioScientifica Ltd.
DT Journal
LA English
AB Mutations in the ligand-binding domain of the human androgen receptor (AR) figure among the ways used by prostate adenocarcinoma (PCa) cells to escape androgen dependence. These mutations may broaden the specificity and/or affinity of the AR to other hormones, resulting in inappropriate receptor activation and thus affecting the PCa response to physiol. stimuli and hormonal therapies. In order to clarify the impact of these mutations on disease progression and treatment, we have developed a yeast-based functional assay that allows the detection of mutant ARs and the anal. of their transactivation capacities in response to different ligands. AR cDNA was directly cloned into an expression vector in a yeast strain that carries a reporter gene (ADE2) linked to an androgen-dependent promoter. The expression of the ADE2 gene and consequently the yeast cell growth in a ***selective*** ***medium*** depleted in adenine depends on the specificity of the AR for the ligand added to the medium. By analyzing the transactivation capacities of different AR mols. in response to a broad range of steroid and non-steroid ligands, we have demonstrated that this assay can discriminate among wild-type AR, T877A. C685Y and L701H mutant ARs and that at least 1% of mutant ARs could be detected when mutant and wild-type ARs were mixed at the cDNA level. The data presented here show that this simple AR assay is convenient for the routine detection of mutant ARs in PCa and is also suitable to evaluate the antagonist activities of anti-androgen mols.

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IT 56-41-7, L- ***Alanine*** , biological studies
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(to substitute 877Cys of androgen receptor; yeast-based functional assay for detection of activation of mutant androgen receptors by different ligands in prostate cancer cells)

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DUPLICATE 2
AN 2000:503532 BIOSIS <<LOGINID::20081221>>
DN PREV200000503532
TI Detection and substrate selectivity of new microbial D-amino acid oxidases.
AU Gabler, M.; Hensel, M.; Fischer, L. [Reprint author]
CS Division of Biotechnology, Institute of Food Technology, University of

SO Hohenheim, Emil-Wolff-Str. 14, D-70599, Stuttgart, Germany
Enzyme and Microbial Technology, (November 1, 2000) Vol. 27, No. 8, pp.
605-611. print.
CODEN: EMTED2. ISSN: 0141-0229.

DT Article
LA English
ED Entered STN: 22 Nov 2000
Last Updated on STN: 11 Jan 2002

AB In order to screen for new microbial D-amino acid oxidase activities a selective and sensitive peroxidase/o-dianisidine assay, detecting the formation of hydrogen peroxide was developed. Catalase, which coexists with oxidases in the peroxisomes or the microsomes and, which competes with peroxidase for hydrogen peroxide, was completely inhibited by o-dianisidine up to a catalase activity of 500 nkat ml⁻¹. Thus, using the peroxidase/o-dianisidine assay and employing crude extracts of microorganisms in a microplate reader, a detection sensitivity for oxidase activity of 0.6 nkat ml⁻¹ was obtained. Wild type colonies which were grown on a ***selective*** ***medium*** containing D- ***alanine*** as carbon, energy and nitrogen source were examined for D-amino acid oxidase activity by the peroxidase/o-dianisidine assay. The oxidase positive colonies possessing an apparent oxidase activity > 2 nkat g dry biomass⁻¹ were isolated. Among them three new D-amino acid oxidase-producers were found and identified as *Fusarium oxysporum*, *Verticillium lutealbium* and *Candida parapsilosis*. The best new D-amino oxidase producer was the fungus *F. oxysporum* with a D-amino acid oxidase activity of about 900 nkat g dry biomass⁻¹ or 21 nkat mg protein⁻¹. With regard to the use as a biocatalytic tool in biotechnology the substrate specificities of the three new D-amino acid oxidases were compared with those of the known D-amino acid oxidases from *Trigonopsis variabilis*, *Rhodotorula gracilis* and pig kidney under the same conditions. All six D-amino acid oxidases accepted the D-enantiomers of ***alanine***, valine, leucine, proline, phenylalanine, serine and glutamine as substrates and, except for the D-amino acid oxidase from *V. luteoalbum*, D-tryptophane, D-tyrosine, D-arginine and D-histidine were accepted as well. The relative highest activities (>95%) were measured versus D- ***alanine*** (*C. parapsilosis*, *F. oxysporum*, *T. variabilis*), D-methionine (*V. luteoalbum*, *R. gracilis*), D-valine (*T. variabilis*, *R. gracilis*) and D-proline (pig kidney). The D-amino oxidases from *F. oxysporum* and *V. luteoalbum* were able to react with the industrially important substrate cephalosporin C although the D-amino acid oxidase from *T. variabilis* was at least about 20-fold more active with this substrate. As the results of our studies, a reliable oxidase assay was developed, allowing high throughput screening in a microplate reader. Furthermore, three new microbial D-amino acid oxidase-producers with interesting broad substrate specificities were introduced in the field of biotechnology.

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D-methionine (*V. luteoalbum*, *R. gracilis*), D-valine (*T. variabilis*, *R. gracilis*) and D-proline (pig kidney) . . .

L5 ANSWER 7 OF 15 MEDLINE on STN
AN 2001010116 MEDLINE <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN PubMed ID: 10872076
TI Segregation following interspecific transfer of isolated nuclei between *Phytophthora parasitica* and *P. capsici*.
AU Gu Y H; Ko W H
CS Department of Plant Pathology, Beaumont Agricultural Research Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hilo 96720, USA.
SO Canadian journal of microbiology, (2000 May) Vol. 46, No. 5, pp. 410-6. Journal code: 0372707. ISSN: 0008-4166.
CY Canada
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
FS Priority Journals
EM 2000010
ED Entered STN: 22 Mar 2001
Last Updated on STN: 22 Mar 2001
Entered Medline: 20 Oct 2000
AB Nuclei isolated from metalaxyl-resistant (MR) protoplasts of *Phytophthora parasitica* were transferred into chloroneb-resistant (CnR) protoplasts of *Phytophthora capsici* and vice versa, with an average success rate of 2.6 x 10(-4) (protoplasts with donor nuclei/regenerated protoplasts), using a ***selective*** ***medium*** containing only the fungicide tolerated by the nuclear donor. No colonies appeared when self-fusion products of donor nuclei or recipient protoplasts were exposed to the ***selective*** ***medium***. Colonies produced by the nuclear transfer formed sectors commonly, and differed from the parental types in appearance. All the zoospores produced by the nuclear hybrids were of normal size, and one-fifth of them contained both MR and CnR genes. Since zoospores are mostly uninucleate, these results indicated the occurrence of chromosome re-assortment or mitotic crossing-over following the production of transitory tetraploids, followed by diploidization during zoosporogenesis, thus suggesting the completion of events leading to a parasexual cycle. Hyphal fragment cultures from a nuclear hybrid tested showed considerable variation in growth rate, mycelial morphology, and level of resistance to metalaxyl, indicating uneven distribution and continuous segregation of different types of nuclei in mycelia during vegetative growth.
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CT *** Alanine: AA, analogs & derivatives***
*** Alanine: PD, pharmacology***
*Cell Nucleus: GE, genetics
Chlorobenzenes: PD, pharmacology
Crossing Over, Genetic
Culture Media

Drug Resistance, Microbial: GE, genetics

RN 2675-77-6 (chloroneb); ***56-41-7 (Alanine)*** ; 57837-19-1 (metalaxyl)

L5 ANSWER 8 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
AN 1996:146874 CAPLUS <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN 124:226852
OREF 124:41909a,41912a
TI Transgenic potato with high essential amino acid encoding gene
AU Wang, Guang-qing; Wang, Yun-zhu; Yang, Jin-shui; Ying, Yan-ru; Qian, Min; Ge, Kou-lin
CS Institute Genetics, Fudan University, Shanghai, 200433, Peop. Rep. China
SO Zhiwu Xuebao (1995), 37(8), 655-8
CODEN: CHWHAY; ISSN: 0577-7496
PB Kexue
DT Journal
LA Chinese
AB Leaf disks of potato (*Solanum tuberosum*) "Dongnong 303" sterile seedlings were inoculated with *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* strain C58C1 harboring a helper plasmid pGV2260 and a binary vector plasmid pPZH1. Wounded leaves formed kanamycin-resistant calli on a ***selective*** ***medium***. The transformation rates ranged from 4% to 38% for different varieties. Regenerated transgenic plantlets confirmed by NPT II (neomycin phosphotransferase) activity assay and DNA hybridization have been obtained. The data from amino acid assay revealed that the contents of most amino acids of the transgenic microtubers displayed various increments as compared with those of control microtubers and the total amino acids content increased by 96.1% over the control.
AB . . . strain C58C1 harboring a helper plasmid pGV2260 and a binary vector plasmid pPZH1. Wounded leaves formed kanamycin-resistant calli on a ***selective*** ***medium***. The transformation rates ranged from 4% to 38% for different varieties. Regenerated transgenic plantlets confirmed by NPT II (neomycin phosphotransferase). . .
IT 56-40-6, Glycine, biological studies 56-41-7, L- ***Alanine*** , biological studies 56-45-1, L-Serine, biological studies 56-84-8, L-Aspartic acid, biological studies 56-86-0, L-Glutamic acid, biological studies 56-87-1, L-Lysine, biological studies 60-18-4, L-Tyrosine, biological studies 61-90-5, Leu, biological studies 63-68-3, L-Methionine, biological studies 63-91-2, L-Phenylalanine, biological studies 71-00-1, L-Histidine, biological studies 72-18-4, L-Valine, biological studies 73-32-5, L-Isoleucine, biological studies 74-79-3, L-Arginine, biological studies 147-85-3, L-Proline, biological studies RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)
(transgenic potato with high essential amino acid encoding gene)

L5 ANSWER 9 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 3
AN 1994:99782 CAPLUS <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN 120:99782
OREF 120:17543a,17546a
TI Structurally engineered cytochromes with unusual ligand-binding properties: expression of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Met-80 .fwdarw. Ala iso-1-cytochrome c
AU Lu, Yi; Casimiro, Danilo R.; Bren, Kara L.; Richards, John H.; Gray, Harry B.
CS Beckman Inst., California Inst. Technol., Pasadena, CA, 91125, USA
SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of

America (1993), 90(24), 11456-9
CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424

DT Journal
LA English

AB A strategy has been developed to express and purify a recombinant, nonfunctional axial-ligand mutant of iso-1-cytochrome c (Met-80 .fwdarw. Ala) in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* in quantities necessary for extensive biophys. characterization. It involves coexpressing in the same plasmid (YEp213) the nonfunctional gene with a functional gene copy for complementation in a ***selective*** ***medium*** . The functional gene encodes a product with an engineered metal-chelating dihistidine site (His-39 and Leu-58 .fwdarw. His) that enables efficient sepn. of the two isoforms by immobilized metal-affinity chromatog. The purified Met-80 .fwdarw. Ala protein possesses a binding site for dioxygen and other exogenous ligands. Absorption spectra of several derivs. of this mutant show striking similarities to those of corresponding derivs. of horseradish peroxidase, myoglobin, and cytochrome P 450. The use of a dual-gene vector for cytochrome c expression together with metal-affinity sepn. opens the way for the engineering of variants with dramatically altered structural and catalytic properties.

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IT 63-68-3, Methionine, biological studies
RL: BIOL (Biological study)
(of cytochrome c isoform 1 position 80, ***alanine*** replacement of, protein engineering and ligand-binding properties in relation to)

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AN 1984:266404 BIOSIS <<LOGINID::20081221>>
DN PREV198478002884; BA78:2884
TI ISOLATION AND ANALYSIS OF 2 ESCHERICHIA-COLI K-12 ILV ATTENUATOR DELETION MUTANTS WITH HIGH LEVEL CONSTITUTIVE EXPRESSION OF AN ILV LAC FUSION OPERON.
AU BENNETT D C [Reprint author]; UMBARGER H E
CS PURDUE UNIV BIOCHEM PROGRAM, PURDUE UNIV, WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA 47907, USA
SO Journal of Bacteriology, (1984) Vol. 157, No. 3, pp. 839-845.
CODEN: JOBAAY. ISSN: 0021-9193.
DT Article
FS BA
LA ENGLISH

AB A lysogenizing phage, .lambda. dilv-lac11, was constructed to carry an ilvD-lac operon fusion. Expression from the phage of the ilvE and lacZ genes is controlled by an intact ilv control region also carried by this phage. Two spontaneous mutants of .lambda. dilv-lac11 that have high-level constitutive expression of the ilv-lac fusion operon were isolated by growth on a .beta.-chloroalanine ***selective*** ***medium*** . The mutants were shown by nucleotide sequence determination to contain large deletions (.DELTA.2216, .apprx. 1.6 kilobases: .DELTA.2219, .apprx. 1.9 kilobases), which in both cases remove the proposed ilv attenuator terminator. The rest of the ilv leader and promoter region DNA remains intact in these mutants. Deletion 2216

removed part of the downstream ilvG gene. .DELTA.2219 extended through the entire ilvG gene into the ilvGE intercistronic region. A possible mechanism of deletion formation is discussed.

AB. . . of .lambda. dilv-lac11 that have high-level constitutive expression of the ilv-lac fusion operon were isolated by growth on a .beta.-chloroalanine ***selective*** ***medium*** . The mutants were shown by nucleotide sequence determination to contain large deletions (.DELTA.2216, .apprx. 1.6 kilobases: .DELTA.2219, .apprx. 1.9 kilobases),.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

PHAGE LAMBDA BETA CHLORO ***ALANINE*** ILV-E GENE LAC-Z GENE ILV-G GENE/

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AN 1981:154297 BIOSIS <>LOGINID::20081221>>

DN PREV198171024289; BA71:24289

TI APPROACH TO RECOGNITION OF REGULATORY MUTANTS OF CYANOBACTERIA.

AU HALL G [Reprint author]; FLICK M B; JENSEN R A

CS CENT SOMATIC-CELL GENETICS BIOCHEMISTRY, STATE UNIV NY, BINGHAMTON, NY 13901, USA

SO Journal of Bacteriology, (1980) Vol. 143, No. 2, pp. 981-988.
CODEN: JOBAAY. ISSN: 0021-9193.

DT Article

FS BA

LA ENGLISH

AB Antimetabolite analogs of essential amino acids are useful as selective agents for isolation of regulatory mutants of cyanobacteria, although striking microbiological differences from other widely used eubacterial systems were observed. Regulatory mutants shown to overproduce and excrete tryptophan, phenylalanine, tyrosine, methionine or arginine were isolated from 4 cyanobacteria: Anabaena sp. 29151, Synechococcus sp. 602, Synechococcus sp. AN Tx20 and Synechocystis sp. 29108. Surprisingly, regulatory-mutant colonies did not support a halo of cross-fed wild-type growth on ***selective*** ***medium*** . Since regulatory mutants were shown to excrete substantial levels of amino acids, it was deduced that poor cross-feeding must reflect a generally low nutritional responsiveness of the cyanobacterial background. Regulatory-mutant cells of cyanobacteria dispersed among wild-type populations of *Bacillus subtilis* did produce halo colonies on solid analog-containing medium. Cross-feeding between one cyanobacterial pair (a phenylalanine excretor and a phenylalanine auxotroph) was successfully demonstrated in the absence of the analog under conditions in which relatively large masses of each cell population type were spread near one another on agar plates. These results suggest that amino acid excreted by regulatory mutants of cyanobacteria on analog-containing ***selective*** ***medium*** is transported into nearby wild-type cells too inefficiently to overcome the antimetabolite effects of the analog, thereby failing to generate halos of physiologically resistant background cells. Consistent with this interpretation was the finding that the pheA1 auxotroph from *Synechococcus* sp. 602 exhibited a linearly proportional dependence of growth rate upon exogenous concentration of L-phenylalanine (below 20 .mu.M). Wild-type *B. subtilis* serves as a convenient and sensitive test lawn for screening obvious regulatory mutants for among collections of analog-resistant cyanobacterial mutants. Appropriate *B. subtilis* auxotrophs can be used as convenient indicator strains for the identification of regulatory mutants in cyanobacteria through the observation of syntrophic growth responses.

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IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

SYNECHOCOCCUS-SP AN-TX-20 SYNECHOCOCCUS-SP 602 SYNECHOCYSTIS-SP 29108
ANABAENA-SP 29151 BACILLUS-SUBTILIS EUBACTERIAL SYSTEM TRYPTOPHAN
PHENYL ***ALANINE*** TYROSINE METHIONINE ARGININE SYNTHESIS

RN . . . 73-22-3Q (TRYPTOPHAN)

63-91-2Q (PHENYLALANINE)

150-30-1Q (PHENYLALANINE)

60-18-4Q (TYROSINE)

556-03-6Q (TYROSINE)

59-51-8Q (METHIONINE)

63-68-3Q (METHIONINE)

74-79-3Q (ARGININE)

7200-25-1Q (ARGININE)

3617-44-5Q (PHENYL ***ALANINE***)

6912-86-3Q (TRYPTOPHAN)

7004-12-8Q (ARGININE)

7005-18-7Q (METHIONINE)

55520-40-6Q (TYROSINE)

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AN 1980:183808 BIOSIS <>LOGINID::20081221>>

DN PREV198069058804; BA69:58804

TI DEVELOPMENT OF A ***SELECTIVE*** ***MEDIUM*** FOR THE ISOLATION OF CLOSTRIDIUM-SPOROGENES AND RELATED ORGANISMS.

AU FRYER T F [Reprint author]; MEAD G C

CS DEP MICROBIOL, NZ DAIRY RES INST, PRIV BAG, PALMERSTON NORTH, NZ

SO Journal of Applied Bacteriology, (1979) Vol. 47, No. 3, pp. 425-432.

CODEN: JABAA4. ISSN: 0021-8847.

DT Article

FS BA

LA ENGLISH

AB An attempt was made to develop a selective isolation medium for *C. sporogenes* and related organisms based on the ability of these organisms to obtain their energy for growth by means of coupled oxidation-reduction reactions between appropriate pairs of amino acids (Stickland reaction). Using a semi-defined basal medium containing various combinations of amino acids, it was found that *C. sporogenes* utilized a wider range of amino acid pairs than strains of 5 other species of clostridia known to carry out a Stickland-type fermentation. With ***alanine*** and proline as the principal energy sources and the medium solidified with agar, reference strains of *C. sporogenes* and proteolytic *C. botulinum* types A, B and F could be recovered almost quantitatively, with or without prior heating at 80.degree. C for 10 min. By contrast, growth of test strains of *Streptococcus faecalis*, *S. faecium*, saccharolytic *C. botulinum* types B, C, D, E and F and proteolytic strains of types C and D was suppressed on this medium, as were strains of 26 other spp. of clostridia. Addition of

50 .mu.g/ml of polymyxin to the agar medium had no detectable effect on the recovery of C. sporogenes or C. botulinum. When samples of soil and mud were plated on the antibiotic-containing medium, 63.1% of 225 isolates thus obtained were identified as C. sporogenes/botulinum.

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IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

CLOSTRIDIUM-BOTULINUM ***ALANINE*** PROLINE POLYMYXIN
ANTIBACTERIAL-DRUG

RN 56-41-7Q (***ALANINE***)
302-72-7Q (***ALANINE***)
147-85-3Q (PROLINE)
609-36-9Q (PROLINE)
1406-11-7 (POLYMYXIN)
6898-94-8Q (***ALANINE***)
7005-20-1Q (PROLINE)

L5 ANSWER 13 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN

AN 1973:439975 CAPLUS <>LOGINID::20081221>>

DN 79:39975

OREF 79:6506h,6507a

TI ***Selective*** ***medium*** for the detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa

IN Abdou, Mohamed

PA Boehringer, C. H., Sohn

SO Ger. Offen., 8 pp. Division of Ger. Offen. 2,151,413.

CODEN: GWXXBX

DT Patent

LA German

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PI	DE 2166086	A1	19730419	DE 1971-2166086	19711015
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AB Two selective media for the enrichment and qual. detn. of P. aeruginosa in pharmaceutical products are described. Besides the normal constituents, the solid media contain N-cocos-.beta.- propionic acid (1-3 g/l.) and a Cd salt (preferably CdSO₄, 0.05-0.3 g/l.). The pH of the media was adjusted to 6.6-7.6 with the opt. at pH 7.2. The complete medium was autoclaved. The incubation period was 1-3 days at 35-39. The identification of distinct groups of P. aeruginosa was made using media addnl. contg. D,L- ***alanine*** for pyocyanine formation or glycerine and phosphate for prodn. of fluorescing compds.

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IT Pseudomonas aeruginosa

(detection of, ***selective*** ***medium*** for)

L5 ANSWER 14 OF 15 MEDLINE on STN
AN 1972026698 MEDLINE <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN PubMed ID: 4939768
TI Enriched selection of dominant mutations: histidine operator mutations.
AU Chang G W; Straus D; Ames B N
SO Journal of bacteriology, (1971 Aug) Vol. 107, No. 2, pp. 578-9.
Journal code: 2985120R. ISSN: 0021-9193.
CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
FS Priority Journals
EM 197201
ED Entered STN: 10 Mar 1990
Last Updated on STN: 10 Mar 1990
Entered Medline: 4 Jan 1972
AB In the course of selection of bacteria with derepressed levels of histidine biosynthetic enzymes, it was found that when mutagen-treated cells were spread on a ***selective*** ***medium*** without allowing intervening growth to occur, the frequency of operator mutants obtained was dramatically increased. This may be useful as a general enrichment for operator or other dominant mutations.
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CT *** Alanine***
Bacteriological Techniques
Culture Media
*Genes, Dominant
Genes, Regulator
*Genetics, Microbial
Glucose
*Histidine: BI, biosynthesis
Mutagens
*Mutation
Salmonella typhimurium: CY,. . .
RN 50-99-7 (Glucose); ***56-41-7 (Alanine)*** ; 71-00-1 (Histidine)

L5 ANSWER 15 OF 15 MEDLINE on STN
AN 1965023446 MEDLINE <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN PubMed ID: 14219048
TI RECOMBINATION BETWEEN NOCARDIA ERYTHROPOLIS AND NOCARDIA CANICRURIA.
AU ADAMS J N
SO Journal of bacteriology, (1964 Oct) Vol. 88, pp. 865-76.
Journal code: 2985120R. ISSN: 0021-9193.
CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
FS OLDMEDLINE; NONMEDLINE
EM 199612
ED Entered STN: 16 Jul 1999
Last Updated on STN: 16 Jul 1999
Entered Medline: 1 Dec 1996
AB Adams, James N. (University of South Dakota, Vermillion). Recombination between Nocardia erythropolis and Nocardia canicruria. J. Bacteriol. 88:865-876. 1964.-Nutritionally complementary auxotrophic mutants derived

from Nocardia erythropolis did not yield prototrophic recombinants when progeny from mixed cultures or newly mixed strains were inoculated onto minimal medium. Similarly, complementary auxotrophic mutants of *N. canicruria* did not produce prototrophic recombinants. When interspecific mating was attempted between complementary mutants of *N. erythropolis* and *N. canicruria*, prototrophic recombinants were recovered at frequencies dependent, in part, upon the auxotrophic strains used in the test crosses. Growth of the parental types in mixed cultures was necessary for the production of recombinant progeny. Direct selection for recombinants by inoculating the ***selective*** ***medium*** with a mixture of parental types without prior mixed growth did not result in the recovery of recombinants. Varying the medium upon which mixed growth occurred, or varying the ratio of *N. erythropolis* to *N. canicruria* cells used as inocula, did not greatly affect the recovery of recombinants. Heat-killing one or the other of the parental types prevented recombinant production. The lack of recovery of recombinants from crosses of homologously derived strains suggested that a mating factor controls recombination. The mating factor was not eliminated by acriflavine treatment. The recovery of a recombinant strain capable of forming recombinants with either *N. erythropolis* or *N. canicruria*, and the recovery of another strain which mated only with *N. erythropolis* in backcrosses, suggests that the mating factor may be of a multiple nature.

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ST ***adenine; alanine; antibiotics; arginine; cysteine; cystine; drug***
 *** resistance, microbial; experimental lab study; glycine; guanine;***
 *** histidine; hypoxanthines; isoleucine; leucine; lysine; metabolism;***
 *** methionine;. . . ***
CT *Adenine
*** ****Alanine***
*Anti-Bacterial Agents
*Arginine
*Cysteine
*Cystine
*Drug Resistance, Microbial
*Glycine
*Guanine
*Histidine
*Hypoxanthines
*Isoleucine
*Leucine
*Lysine
*Metabolism
*Methionine
*Mutation
*Nocardia
*Research

RN 52-90-4 (Cysteine); 56-40-6 (Glycine); ***56-41-7 (Alanine)*** ;
 56-87-1 (Lysine); 56-89-3 (Cystine); 57-92-1 (Streptomycin); 61-90-5
 (Leucine); 63-68-3 (Methionine); 7004-03-7 (Valine); 71-00-1 (Histidine);
 73-24-5 (Adenine); 73-32-5 (Isoleucine); 73-40-5. . .

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L9 ANSWER 1 OF 10 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2008 The Thomson Corporation on STN
AN 1997:155180 BIOSIS <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN PREV199799454383
TI Nitrogen source regulates expression of ***alanine*** dehydrogenase
isoenzymes in Streptomyces avermitilis in a chemically defined
medium .
AU Novak, Jan [Reprint author]; Kopecky, Jan; Vanek, Zdenko
CS Sch. Dent., Univ. Alabama at Birmingham, 1919 7th Ave. South, LHR 250,
Birmingham, AL 35294, USA
SO Canadian Journal of Microbiology, (1997) Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 189-193.
CODEN: CJMIAZ. ISSN: 0008-4166.
DT Article
LA English
ED Entered STN: 15 Apr 1997
Last Updated on STN: 15 Apr 1997
AB Ammonium ions and ***alanine*** influence production of the macrolide
avermectin in Streptomyces avermitilis. L- ***Alanine*** dehydrogenase
and ***alanine*** aminotransferase are the primary enzymes responsible
for regulating the intracellular concentration of ***alanine*** and
also of ammonium ions. In cultures of S. avermitilis in a chemically
defined ***medium*** with ammonia or L- ***alanine*** as the
only ***nitrogen*** ***source***, specific activities of
both enzymes increased during growth. The ***alanine*** dehydrogenase
specific activity increased more than 86-fold after the culture was
supplemented with 0.2% L- ***alanine*** and 5-fold after addition of
0.5% ammonium sulfate, whereas ***alanine*** aminotransferase specific
activity increased 3- to 4-fold with either substrate. Five isoenzymes of
alanine dehydrogenase were detected histochemically in S.
avermitilis after native gel electrophoresis. Isoenzyme 1 was induced by
alanine and temporarily repressed by high concentrations of
ammonium sulfate. The presence of isoenzyme 1 was also related to changes
in the kinetic properties of the ***alanine*** dehydrogenase reaction
measured in crude desalted extracts. A nonlinear double-reciprocal plot
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IT . . .
Biophysics; Bioprocess Engineering; Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Metabolism; Methods and Techniques; Nutrition; Pharmacology; Physiology

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
NITROGEN; ***ALANINE*** DEHYDROGENASE; EC 1.4.1.1; AMMONIUM IONS;
ALANINE ; ***ALANINE*** AMINOTRANSFERASE; AVERMECTIN

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
ALANINE ; ***ALANINE*** AMINOTRANSFERASE; ***ALANINE*** DEHYDROGENASE; AMMONIUM IONS; ANALYTICAL METHOD; AVERMECTIN; AVERMECTIN PRODUCTION; BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING; CHEMICALLY DEFINED ***MEDIUM*** ; EC 1.4.1.1; ENZYMOLOGY; EXPRESSION; GEL ELECTROPHORESIS; ISOZYMES; NITROGEN SOURCE; NITROGEN SOURCES; NUTRITION; STRAIN-C-18

RN 7727-37-9 (NITROGEN)
9029-06-5 (***ALANINE*** DEHYDROGENASE)
9029-06-5 (EC 1.4.1.1)
14798-03-9 (AMMONIUM IONS)
56-41-7Q (***ALANINE***)
302-72-7Q (***ALANINE***)
9000-86-6 (***ALANINE*** AMINOTRANSFERASE)
73989-17-0 (AVERMECTIN)

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AN 1993:278980 BIOSIS <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN PREV199396009205
TI Enzymes of ammonium assimilation in *Streptomyces avermitilis*.
AU Novak, J.; Curdova, E.; Jechova, V.; Cimburkova, E.; Vanek, Z.
CS Lab. Biogenesis Natural Metabolites, Inst. Microbiol., Czech. Acad. Sciences, 142 20 Prague 4, czech republic
SO Folia Microbiologica, (1992) Vol. 37, No. 4, pp. 261-266.
CODEN: FOMIAZ. ISSN: 0015-5632.
DT Article

LA English
ED Entered STN: 9 Jun 1993
Last Updated on STN: 9 Jun 1993
AB Glutamine synthetase (GS), glutamate synthase (GOGAT), glutamate dehydrogenase (GDH), ***alanine*** dehydrogenase (ADH) and ***alanine*** aminotransferase (GPT) were detected in the cell-free homogenate of *Streptomyces avermitilis* grown in a defined ***medium*** containing ammonium sulfate as the ***only*** ***nitrogen*** ***source*** . At an initial NH-4+ concentration of 7.5 mmol/L, high activities of GS, GOGAT and GDH were found while that of ADH was low. The ADH activity was markedly increased at initially millimolar NH-4+ concentrations. In some characteristics of its NH-4+ -assimilating system (e.g. control of some enzyme activities, the NADPH specificity of GOGAT, the presence of ***alanine*** aminotransferase), *S. avermitilis* differs from other known streptomycetes.
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IT Major Concepts
Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Metabolism;
Physiology
IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
AMMONIUM; GLUTAMINE SYNTHETASE; GLUTAMATE SYNTHASE; GLUTAMATE DEHYDROGENASE; ***ALANINE*** DEHYDROGENASE; ***ALANINE*** AMINOTRANSFERASE; AMMONIUM SULFATE; NITROGEN
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
ALANINE AMINOTRANSFERASE; ***ALANINE*** DEHYDROGENASE;
AMMONIUM SULFATE; DEFINED ***MEDIUM*** ; GLUTAMATE DEHYDROGENASE;
GLUTAMATE SYNTHASE; GLUTAMINE SYNTHETASE; NITROGEN SOURCE
RN . . . SYNTHETASE)
37213-53-9Q (GLUTAMATE SYNTHASE)
62213-56-3Q (GLUTAMATE SYNTHASE)
65589-88-0Q (GLUTAMATE SYNTHASE)
9001-46-1Q (GLUTAMATE DEHYDROGENASE)
9029-11-2Q (GLUTAMATE DEHYDROGENASE)
9029-12-3Q (GLUTAMATE DEHYDROGENASE)
9029-06-5 (***ALANINE*** DEHYDROGENASE)
9000-86-6 (***ALANINE*** AMINOTRANSFERASE)
7783-20-2 (AMMONIUM SULFATE)
7727-37-9 (NITROGEN)

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AN 1991:345907 BIOSIS <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN PREV199192045282; BA92:45282
TI ROLE OF SODIUM IN THE GROWTH OF A RUMINAL SELENOMONAD.
AU STROBEL H J [Reprint author]; RUSSELL J B
CS SECTION MICROBIOLOGY, CORNELL UNIV, ITHACA, NY 14853, USA
SO Applied and Environmental Microbiology, (1991) Vol. 57, No. 6, pp.

1663-1668.

CODEN: AEMIDF. ISSN: 0099-2240.

DT Article

FS BA

LA ENGLISH

ED Entered STN: 31 Jul 1991

Last Updated on STN: 1 Aug 1991

AB The ruminal selenomonad strain H18 grew rapidly (.mu. = 0.50 h-1) in a defined ***medium*** containing glucose, ammonia, purified ammonia acids, and sodium (95 mM); little if any ammonia was utilized as a nitrogen source. When the sodium salts were replaced by potassium salts (0.13 mM sodium), there was a small reduction in growth rate (.mu. = 0.34 h-1), and under these conditions > 95% of the cell nitrogen was derived from ammonia. No growth was observed when the ***medium*** lacked sodium (< 0.35 mM) and amino acids were the ***only***

nitrogen ***source*** . At least six amino acid transport systems (aspartate, glutamine, lysine, phenylalanine, ***serine***, and valine) were sodium dependent, and these systems could be driven by an electrical potential (.DELTA..psi.) or a chemical gradient of sodium. H18 utilized lactase as an energy source for growth, but only when sodium and aspartate were added to the ***medium*** . Malate or fumarate was able to replace aspartate, and when these acids were added, sodium was no longer required. Glucose-grown cells accumulated large amounts of polysaccharide (64% of dry weight), and when the exogenous glucose was depleted, this material was converted to acetate and propionate as long as sodium was present. When the cells were incubated in buffers lacking sodium, succinate accumulated and exogenous succinate could not be decarboxylated. Because sodium had little effect on the transmembrane pH gradient at pH 6.7 to 4.5, it did not appear that sodium was required for intracellular pH regulation.

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Glucose-grown. . .

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AN 1991:90537 BIOSIS <<LOGINID::20081221>>

DN PREV199191049427; BA91:49427

TI ISOLATION AND THERMAL STABILITY STUDIES OF TWO NOVEL ***SERINE*** PROTEINASES FROM THE FUNGUS TRITIRACHIUM-ALBUM LIMBER.

AU SAMAL B B [Reprint author]; KARAN B; PARKER C; STABINSKY Y
CS DEP 221, BUILDING 5, AMGEN INC, AMGEN CENTER, THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF 91320,
USA

SO Enzyme and Microbial Technology, (1991) Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 66-70.

CODEN: EMTED2. ISSN: 0141-0229.

DT Article

FS BA

LA ENGLISH

ED Entered STN: 11 Feb 1991
Last Updated on STN: 13 Apr 1991

AB A number of ***serine*** proteinases are secreted into the culture ***medium*** when *Tritirachium album Limber* is supplied with protein as the ***only*** ***nitrogen*** ***source***. From this population of proteinases, we have isolated two novel proteolytic enzymes, designated as proteinase R and T. We have compared the thermal stability of these two proteinases with that of subtilisin BPN' and proteinase K. Both of these proteinases were thermally stable in the absence of detergents in buffers of low (4.0) and high (10.0) pH. The thermal stability of proteinase T was not affected by the presence of 1.0% SDS either at pH 8.0 or 10.0 in contrast to proteinase R which became heat labile. At low pH, the presence of SDS was detrimental to the stability of all the proteinases.

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RN 37259-58-8D (***SERINE*** PROTEINASES)
9001-92-7 (PROTEINASE)
37259-58-8 (PROTEINASE T)
151-21-3 (SDS)

L9 ANSWER 5 OF 10 CABA COPYRIGHT 2008 CABI on STN
AN 2007:77752 CABA <>LOGINID::20081221>>
DN 20063221139

TI Growth of *Biscogniauxia mediterranea* and plant free amino acids: might correlation exist?

AU Turco, E.; Lozzi, I.; Calamai, L.; Marianelli, L.; Campaioli, M.; Dellavalle, I.; Capretti, P.; Ragazzi, A.; Villemant, C. [EDITOR]; Mohamed Lahbib, B. J. [EDITOR]

CS Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, Plant Pathology Section, P.le delle Cascine 28, 50144 Florence, Italy.

SO Bulletin OILB/SROP, (2005) Vol. 28, No. 8, pp. 83-89.
Publisher: International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (OIBC/OILB), West Palaearctic Regional Section (WPRS/SROP). Dijon
Price: Journal article; Conference paper .
Meeting Info.: Proceedings of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group "Integrated Protection in Oak Forests", Hammamet, Tunisia, 4-8 October, 2004.
URL: <http://www.iobc-wprs.org>

CY France
DT Journal
LA English
ED Entered STN: 4 May 2007
Last Updated on STN: 4 May 2007

AB The presence on nutritive basal ***medium*** of L-amino acids (***alanine***, asparagine, glycine, and proline) influenced the behaviour of *Biscogniauxia mediterranea*, a facultative nonaggressive parasite frequently isolated from healthy and declining oak trees. Larger

colony growth and dry weight of mycelium was observed on asparagine-enriched ***medium***, while limited performance was shown by glycine-enriched ***medium***. In contrast, a variable behaviour of the isolates was reported when ***alanine*** and proline were the ***only*** ***nitrogen*** ***source***. In the attempt to correlate these results to the plant N-metabolism, the composition of free amino acids and their precursors were analysed in leaves of *Quercus pubescens* and *Q. robur* trees in Italy. Largely-variable distribution of individual amino acid concentration and of the aspartic acid/asparagine and glutamic acid/glutamine ratios was observed among healthy and declining oaks. Despite the in vitro results, it was not possible to apply the study to the amino acids as a distinctive marker for a stress condition in plants, especially in forest stands where many factors might influence the nitrogen plant metabolism.

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CT ***alanine***; amino acids; asparagine; fungal diseases; glycine; plant diseases; plant pathogenic fungi; plant pathogens; proline

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TI Nitrogen sources for renal ammoniagenesis: study with ^{15}N amino acid
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AB The contribution of amino acids other than glutamine to renal ammoniagenesis was studied in renal tubules obtained from control rats and rats with metabolic acidosis by incubating 2.5 mM [$5-15\text{N}$]glutamine, [$2-15\text{N}$]glutamine, [15N]glutamate, [15N]aspartate, [15N] ***alanine*** or [15N]glycine, as the ***only*** ***nitrogen*** ***source*** in Krebs bicarbonate buffer or as a labelled substrate in a ***medium*** containing a mixture of unlabelled amino acids. With control tissue in Krebs buffer, about 75% of total ammonia was derived from 5-N of glutamine, whereas 2-N of glutamine, glutamate, aspartate, ***alanine*** and glycine supplied 1, 10, 13, 4 and 18%, respectively. In the acidotic state, these values were 51, 30, 30, 30, 10 and 15% of total ammonia produced, respectively. Ammonia that could not be accounted for by ^{15}N analysis was derived from endogenous sources. Studies with tubules incubated in Krebs ***medium*** alone indicated that, in control and acidosis, the calculated fraction of ammonia derived from endogenous

sources was significantly decreased by addition of 0.7 or 2.5 mM glutamine. Ammonia production from endogenous sources was similar whether 0.7 or 2.5 mM glutamine was used as only exogenous substrate. Incubations of control tissue in buffer supplemented with an amino acid mixture revealed a decrease in ammonia production from [5-15N]glutamine compared with incubation in Krebs buffer alone. In chronic acidosis, no significant difference was found in total ammonia formation from [5-15N]glutamine compared with that in Krebs buffer alone. In control and acidosis, the fraction of NH₃ derived from glutamate, aspartate, ***alanine*** or glycine was lower in the ***medium*** supplemented with amino acids than with that in Krebs buffer.

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TI Proteolytic activity of the ruminal bacterium *Butyrivibrio fibrisolvens*
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CS Northern Regional Research Center, ARS, USDA, Peoria, IL 61604, USA.
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AB The proteolytic activity of *Butyrivibrio fibrisolvens*, a ubiquitously distributed bacterial species in the gastrointestinal tracts of ruminants and other mammals, was characterized. The relative proteolytic activity (azocasein degraded in [μg/h mg protein]) varied greatly with the strain: 0 to 1 for strains D1, D16f, E21C, and X6C61; 7 to 15 for strains IL631, NOR37, S2, LM8/1B, and X10C34; and 90 to 590 for strains 12, 49 H17C, CF4c, CF3, CF1B, and R28. The activity levels of the last group of strains were equal to or greater than those found with *Bacteroides amylophilus* or *Bacteroides ruminicola*. With the exception of strain R28 activity, 90% or more of the proteolytic activity was associated with the culture fluid and not the cells. Strain 49 produced proteolytic activity constitutively, but the level of activity (units/mg protein) was modulated by growth parameters. With various carbohydrates added to the growth ***medium***, the proteolytic activities of strain 49 were positively correlated with

the growth rate. When the growth rate varied with the use of different nitrogen sources, a similar correlation was not found. The highest activity was observed with Casamino Acids (1 g/litre), but this reduced by about 70% with Trypticase (BBL Microbiology Systems, Cockeysville, MD) or casein (1 g/litre) and by 85% with ammonium chloride (10 mM) as the ***only*** ***nitrogen*** ***source*** . The addition of ammonium

chloride (1 to 10 mM) to media with low levels of Casamino Acids or Trypticase resulted in lower proteolytic activities but not as low as seen when the complex N sources were increased to 20 g/litre. Proteolytic activity was affected slightly if at all by freezing and increased proportionally with the assay temperature up to 47[deg]C. No precise optimum pH was observed, and the highest activities were in the pH range of 5.5 to 7.0. The proteolytic activity was insensitive to oxygen, and dithiothreitol or L-cysteine inhibited activity up to 40%. The effects of protease inhibitors indicated the proteolytic activities of the culture fluid and cells, which are the same and are of a ***serine*** protease type. Preliminary data from initial purification procedures suggest that the proteolytic activity in the culture fluid consists of a low-molecular-weight protein that is associated with carbohydrate material.

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TI Assignment of congested NMR spectra: Carbonyl backbone enrichment via the Entner-Doudoroff pathway
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AB In NMR spectra of complex proteins, sparse isotope enrichment can be important, in that the removal of many ¹³C-¹³C homonuclear J-couplings can narrow the lines and thereby facilitate the process of spectral assignment and structure elucidation. We present a simple scheme for selective yet extensive isotopic enrichment applicable for prodn. of proteins in organisms utilizing the Entner-Doudoroff (ED) metabolic pathway. An enrichment scheme so derived is demonstrated in the context of a magic-angle spinning solid-state NMR (MAS SSNMR) study of Pfl bacteriophage, the host of which is *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, strain K

(PAK), an organism that uses the ED pathway for glucose catabolism. The intact and infectious Pf1 phage in this study was produced by infected PAK cells grown on a minimal ***medium*** contg. 1-13C -glucose (13C in position 1) as the sole carbon source, as well as 15NH4Cl as the ***only*** ***nitrogen*** ***source*** . The 37 MDa Pf1 phage consists of about 93% major coat protein, 1% minor coat proteins, and 6% single-stranded, circular DNA. As a consequence of this compn. and the enrichment scheme, the resonances in the MAS SSNMR spectra of the Pf1 sample were almost exclusively due to carbonyl carbons in the major coat protein. Moreover, 3D heteronuclear NCOCX correlation expts. also show that the amino acids leucine, ***serine*** , glycine, and tyrosine were not isotopically enriched in their carbonyl positions (although most other amino acids were), which is as expected based upon considerations of the ED metabolic pathway. 3D NCOCX NMR data and 2D 15N-15N data provided strong verification of many previous assignments of 15N amide and 13C carbonyl shifts in this highly congested spectrum. Both the semi-selective enrichment patterns and the narrowed linewidths allowed for greater certainty in the assignments as compared with use of uniformly enriched samples alone.

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IT 50-99-7, D-Glucose, analysis 56-40-6, Glycine, analysis 56-45-1, L- ***Serine*** , analysis 60-18-4, L-Tyrosine, analysis 61-90-5, L-Leucine, analysis

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(carbonyl backbone enrichment via the Entner-Doudoroff pathway in assignment of congested NMR spectra)

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TI Growth and proteolytic activity of hairy roots from Centaurea calcitrapa: effect of nitrogen and sucrose

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sucrose and nitrogen concns. in biomass and proteinase prodn. of the liq. ***medium*** cultures was studied. The highest values for both proteolytic activity and fresh wt. were attained between 30 and 50 g/L sucrose. A low ammonium/nitrate ratio favored the development of hairy roots and proteolytic activity. The best results for both parameters in terms of nitrogen nutrition were obtained with nitrate (24.7 mM) as the ***only*** ***nitrogen*** ***source*** . The max. proteolytic activity was found to be at pH 4.0, within the pH range for aspartic proteinases (APs), and the inhibition studies showed that only pepstatin A, specific for that class of enzymes, revealed a significant inhibitory effect. The C. calcitrappa aspartic proteinase (cenprosin) gene was detected in hairy roots using specific PCR primers. The specific proteolytic activity present in hairy roots seems to be lower than the reported for flowers, but similar to the existent in the untransformed roots and cell suspension cultures.

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IT 57-50-1, Sucrose, processes 7727-37-9, Nitrogen, processes 14797-55-8, Nitrate, processes 14798-03-9, Ammonium, processes 37259-58-8, ***Serine*** proteinase 37353-41-6, Cysteine proteinase 81669-70-7, Metalloproteinase

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TI Dissociation of R and P+-varients of Bacillus brevis var G. B. during growth on synthetic media with amino acids as the ***only*** ***nitrogen*** ***source***
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CS Lab. Antibiot., Mosk. Univ., Moscow, USSR
SO Antibiotiki (Moscow) (1971), 16(3), 265-7
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AB In 2 varients of B. brevis var GB cultivated with amino acids as the source of N, a high degree of dissocn. to the S form was obsd. In varient R, max. dissocn., growth, and production of gramicidin was obsd. in a ***medium*** with glycine. The R varient was relatively stable in a ***medium*** with ***serine*** or cysteine, tryptophan or norleucine. In ***medium*** with lysine, the R varient in the P- form

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